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Mr. Gerardo Rios – via email (R9AirPermits_sc@epa.gov)
USEPA Region IX, Mail Stop AIR-3
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San Francisco, CA 94105

SUBJECT: Southern California Edison
Grapeland (ID#149620), Mira Loma (ID# 51003)
Center (ID# 17104), and Barre (ID# 51475) Substations
Title V de minimis revision, Non-RECLAIM, Proposed Change of Conditions

Dear Mr. Rios:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received and reviewed minor Title V revision applications from Southern California Edison, at each of the four above listed substations. The permit revisions involve allowing an exemption from BACT during CAL-ISO required black start testing, which will occur once every 12 months with each event lasting no more than 2 hours. Allowable fuel use and annual emissions will not increase.

The AQMD has evaluated these applications and made a preliminary determination that the equipment will be operated in compliance with all of the applicable requirements of our rules and regulations.

The AQMD is required under Rule 3005(e) to provide a copy of the proposed permit to the EPA Administrator for a 45-day review. As such, a copy of the proposed revision to the existing Title V permit is attached along with our engineering analysis for your review. We intend to issue the final permit at the then end of EPA's 45-day review period, pending any comments we receive.

If you wish to provide comments or have any questions regarding this project, please contact Mr. Chris Perri at (909) 396-2696/ cperri@aqmd.gov, or Mr. John Yee at (909) 396-2531 / jyee@aqmd.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael D. Mills".

Michael D. Mills, P.E.
Senior Manager
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cc: Uve Sillat, SCE

Enclosures: Proposed Title V Permit
Preliminary Engineering Analysis